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For: **SKELETAL MUSCLE PROTECTING AGENT**

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Dear Sir:

ELECTION OR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following is in response to the Office action mailed May 24, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.